

# HARSH VIBES SKATEZINE

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## THE TURF

# HARSH VIBES EXTRA #5 DEC

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On the cover - Moving here from San Jose, CA, just to skate, Randy Moser takes time off work to skate the coliseum. Photo - Rich W.

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SPECIAL NOTE

Next issue  
By Dec 1986

Ine, mid Back-  
SIDE boneless  
to Fakie, Derby  
Park, Santa  
Cruz. Photo - Eric

A Different view  
of Jay's Backside  
monorail. St. Francis  
Photo - Pete

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Below, Mike  
Froh pops a  
Fakie ollie at  
the Fon Du Lac  
ave. ramp. But,  
where's the swastika?  
Photo - Pete D. (?)



# MILWAUKEE SCENE REPORT

The indoor ramps are done, constructed mostly by Mike Fish and Rich Warbitt, others helped. New zones should be coming out one by Joey Peterson called "Cock one!" and another by Mike Teache and a cast of others called "Silent Response". Where is Kurt X? The new dwelling of Steve Braudain, Moser & The Black brothers is the Turk's parking lot. Joey Peterson's persistence and video work aka

Fish paid off by getting him a Blackhead sponsorship. He is quoted as saying "Shyne Santa Cris Blackhead rips!" Added to the broken bones

List. Dog Spontowski recieved a broken elbow and simultaneously bopped him self on the head at the indoor ramps. He was later heard saying "Now I know what the drummer for DEF LEPPERD feels like." Pete DiAntoni and The Teezer drove in from Boston recently. Pete just visiting until he skates enough. If you didn't notice, "Harsh Vibes" is starting to be typed (most of it) Look next issue for all-tyrod pages. Yee!!!

# GUESS THE ASS CONTEST PART 2

If you can identify this skaters

Photo by:  
Pete DiAntoni

as friends answers accepted

✓ But, you could win the very next issue

of "Harsh Vibes"

First answer wins

Answer to last months

it was Gomer, cackling a mute air at Mequon during Summerfest this year



HINT! (turn upside down)

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# INDOOR WOOD (or)

Some people prefer roundness and carving. Some people don't. Some people prefer cement. Some don't. Some people will skate whatever they can get their hands (or wheels) on. Some people will slam HARD. Some people will break bones. Some people already have. Some people will skate here. Most skaters won't. Most people drink beer. Some people refuse to. Some people will dwell in the building and not skate. Some will. Some people don't know the right people to be able to skate here some do. Some people might actually understand this article. Most won't...



Joey Peterson, out in some serious skate time here. it shows. photo-Dave

The Two main buildings. Rich & Froh, photo-Dave



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## Touring Nor-California

OF "How I spent my Summer Vacation"

California is a fun place to go to. This past summer, I got the chance to visit them twice. The first time I went, was with Joey, Peter, and I decided to take the train, because it was the cheapest source of money we could find. It took 3 days of sleepless nights to finally get to San Jose. We arrived early in the morning and called Marty. In Santa Cruz to come get us. A few hours later, we met up with Marty and Sam, who took us on a crash course tour of Northern California, that took only 3 days, but covered 4 cities. First stop was Sacramento, the capital city, where we met up with the Oliveros brothers, Tuttle, Ricky Barnes, and a whole bunch of other people. That night, they took us street skating all over downtown S.F. After a few hours, we crashed at Tristan's house.

Early the next morning, Marty woke us up early and informed us that we were leaving for Nevada city in 5 minutes. On the road for only a few hours more and we were at the Goodspeed residence.



Photo-Dave

and ate lots of food that his sister made for us. Then it was on to the Delta river, one of the best places to swim in the world. Joe didn't go in because of a cold. After lunch, we went to Scott's house, then crash at Sam's house. One of the main downtown spots the famous from all over the world met S.F. to see.



The Photo



outside the train station on mine + Joe's last night in S.F. Marty, Randy (pictured) + Sam G. hung out with us till 3:30 After. A huge party. Perry's house. Electric Bus in Downtown S.F. (for wires) Photo-Dave (No only photo taken ever)



(Continued from last page.)

Yuba, then, the next morning, early (Marty and Sam wake up 100 early in the morning), we are off again on the road to San Francisco. We arrive about mid-afternoon, and try to find a good Chinese restaurant, we find one that is so authentic, that the owners can't even speak English (or so they tell us to believe). After pointing to what we want, and eating our food, we are off again, to home, Santa Cruz. The first stop in S.C. is FAT, and who do I see hanging out? The Mosh himself. He immediately starts trying to find a place to stay for the next few nights, and after getting ourselves settled in we take a short tour of the city. We kick back the rest of the night, exhausted from the last few days of traveling. Randy takes over as tour guide for the next few days, 'cuz Marty and Sam have to work. We acquire some wheels and skate Derby Park most of the days. After a week in Santa Cruz, it is time to head back to Deer city. The last night, we travel over the hill one last time (for now), and skate in San Jose until midnight. That starts to become a problem because Jon and I can't catch our train until 11 A.M., so we have 4 hours to kill. We hang out at Denny's until 7 then we go to the train station where Marty, Sam and Randy hang out with us for another couple of hours. They have to go because they work at 8 the next morning, plus they have a 45 minute drive ahead of time (20, if Sam is driving). They leave

and Jon and I wait outside the station until it opens. 3 boring days of watching cars fulfill the rest of our vacation. I know I was back in Milwaukee when I got off the train, it was about 90 degrees out, with 95 percent humidity. I wished I was back in California.

(part 2 next issue)

← Marty, Sam and me, ready to go for a swim in the Yuba

Photo-Joe

## HOT SPOT = "SPOT OF STREET HEAVEN"

WE JUST DISCOVERED THIS RAD Place just a few short weeks ago, this is a street skaters heaven. It's an all-cement agricultural set-up, but I swear it was made for skaters. 3 different sized curves that are the most perfect launch ramps - so much fun. There are two more curves up against a very smooth wall that are easy for wall rides, you can even ride up one and come off the wall on the other. There are 6 100 foot long curbs, they are so smooth, it is easy to slide the whole thing. There are a lot of other fun things too, like different height ledges for ollies and acid drops. To get there, just follow the

directions, it's easy to find.

1. Drive on Wisconsin Avenue to 3rd Street
2. Turn right and go 3 blocks till you see a small alley with a loading dock on the west side.
3. Go through the alley, past the loading dock and you're there. (It's on the South Side of the Grand Ave)



Photo-Joe



← Sam Goodspeed, making  
fun of Joe, cause he  
can't skate at the park  
yet. Joe's reply "Fuck off!"  
Photo - Dave

## HARSH QUOTES

"Do you have that Bad Brains  
Album 'one against one'?" - some  
Judges  
guy to Gomer

"I didn't know he was pro until..."  
- Suzy R.

"Who the  
these guys,  
they're  
fucking rad!"  
- some stoked  
metal head  
to Steve at  
the Unicorn

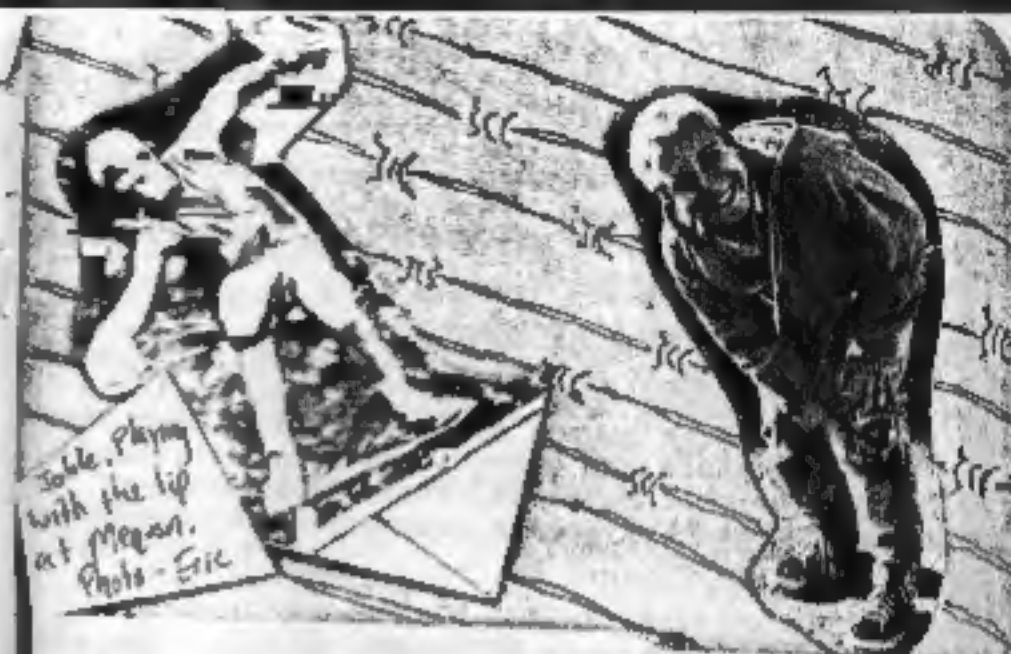


"He's suffering  
from a momentary  
lapse of Anarchy!"  
- Doug S.

"Everyone  
hates me  
because of  
my brother"  
- Jenny  
Froh  
(no offense, Mike)

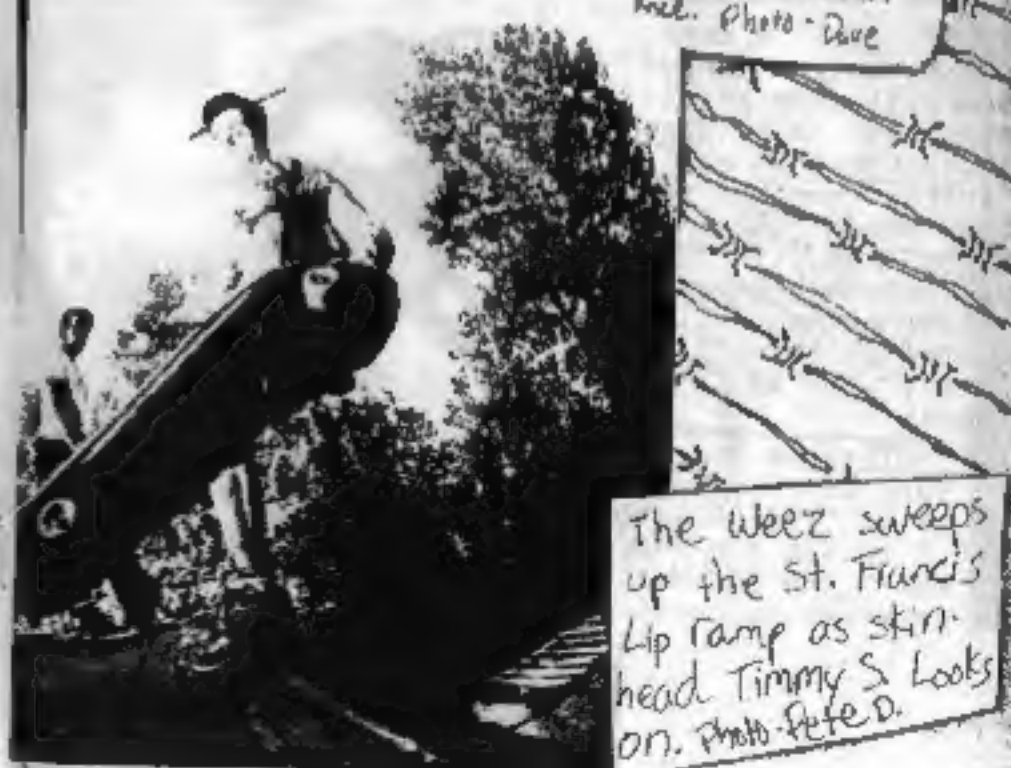
"Yeah...  
FUCK!!  
Yeah!"  
- Doug S.  
Again

Joe railside  
at Dorsey, S.C.  
Photo - Eric



Soile, playing  
with the lip  
at Megan.  
Photo - Eric

Doug is still smiling  
after skidding 10 feet  
down the bank at  
Autobahn on his left  
knee. Photo - Dave



The Weez sweeps  
up the St. Francis  
Lip ramp as skin-  
head Timmy S. Looks  
on. Photo - Pete D.

# MUSIC



This isn't Maximum Rock-n-Roll, or any other lame political music magazine, there are a few good bits o-music coming out, here are some that I have either heard, bought, stole, etc...

## CHRISTIAN DEATH: "Sick of Love"

I was starting to lose a little faith in CD, but low and behold, they come out with a 2 song single. At first listen, it sounds a bit different from the mellow, scary stuff, and a return to a upbeat sound much like their first album, (even though none of the original members are in the group anymore). 2 ripping songs, GET IT!

## LOVE AND ROCKETS: "Earth, Sun, Moon"

The first side starts off sounding like "Express" medium-fast and good. The 2nd side is much slower, I'm reminded of the Bauhaus a lot, I do prefer the 1st side more, but overall, it is a great album, it will sound killer on CD.

**TOY DOLLS:** This came unexpected, suddenly, Carla flashes an album in my face, "Bare Faced Cheek". I was Stoked! I was hoping they haven't lost any thing, they didn't, in fact, they have gotten better!! Like it better than "Idle Gossip". Buy it, it's ripe!!

**RED HOT:** This new LP is funky! Great follow up to "Freaky Styley". I forgot the name oh well, you can get it anywhere, so do it!



Steve, tossin' a backside disaster in to end his run. Photo-Pete

# Words/Terms to Learn

## Bayview Tap = (Bā-veu Tāp) verb

Def. The act of tapping the rim of a badly shaken cake or beer can. Intended to speed up the "Settling down" process. Most commonly tapped with thumb. (see Fig. 1-A)

## Flamer = (Flāmur) noun/adjective

Def. A homo or a person who appears to be ex "hey joe, check out those flamers!"

## Session = (Sē-shun) verb

Def. To engage in sexual intercourse with a member of the opposite gender for a long period of time. ex - "I'm so tired today, we sessioned last night for hours!"  
\*note past tense

## Topen = (Tō-pēn) verb

Def. Starting out a new roll in the dice game Mexican ex. "Sixty-five topen"  
see fig 1-B

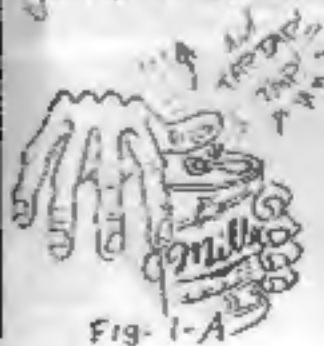


Fig. 1-A



Fig. 1-B



# SPOTLIGHT

## Steve Beaudoin

Stand-up  
Style at  
the Indoor  
Racine ramp-  
Two-Bit  
Beaudoin skating



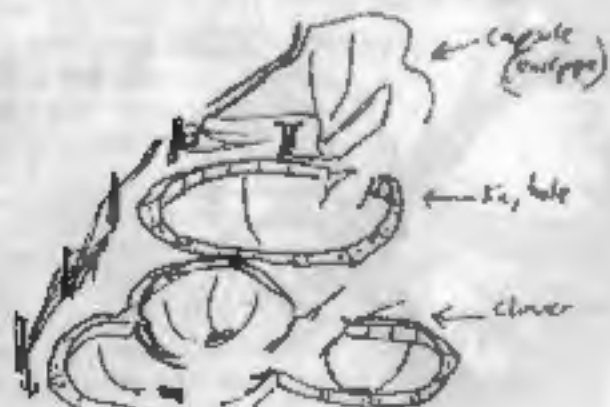
Start here - Primarily known as a "vert only" skater, Steve does enjoy slapping grinds or sliding his rails on occasion. But, what is more known is his ability to perform most known liptricks that do not require the use of one's hands, on small ramps. Known also as "Two Bit",

for his uncanny ability to swallow loose change while playing quarters. A pulling sponsorship at the age of 15 was a major turning point in this young man's career. Another, would have to be the re-opening of The Turf skatepark (where he is currently employed, I might add). He and Randy Mower's recent rental of an apartment/house,

not more than 50 yards from the park's doors, is another plus. Yes, his future is looking up, but he has had his share of down. 2 years ago, he broke his right wrist, and now on his other wrist he is sporting a similar

cast. Also, last summer, he was involved in a near-fatal accident around St. Louis, Mo. for him soon, at the turf skatepark, where he'll be skating almost constantly, and enjoying some of those harsh liptricks he is known for.

## PARK OVERVIEW



# SKATE PARKIN' PARK UPDATE

Due Krasn slaps a rock-n-roll in the Footie bowl photo-art

Below, the Weez models off the deep end of the triple

Pool photo-art



Saturday and Sunday, November 14th + 15th were Free skating days to all members of the Park. A minimum \$ dollar donation to the Police Fund was mandatory, who could resist, it was well worth it. Some people even had the balls to complain about that. ~~LOST~~ There were 2 pickup sessions on Saturday (11-3) + (3-7) and semi-busy sessions on Sunday. Some kids were trying airs + inverts in the coke spoon, (1) whatever. Some even appeared to be not

having fun at all, NO enthusiasm (right Pete?) Highlights of Saturday included Zill B, making Blunts in the deep end of the cave, Oz skating in fine form, Mortis layback airs in the capsule. Steve's domination of the Footie bowl. cont. next page



On Friday the 15th, Randy (cover boy) Maser follows the broken wrist trend and snaps his in the clover. He's got a cast on his right <sup>cast. from last page</sup> arm for 6 weeks. He says the Black flag bars + circle <sup>on it</sup> are mandatory. That makes 2 wrists' victim to the clover pool. Tom from Green Bay received a high speed board in the back of the neck, before he even started skating, he is now spectating with neck pad on. Wednesday, November 18th is opening day, Go in now and get your membership. Last membership count, it was up to 122, Till next issue. See ya at the park!

Gomez, Fakie ollie to lip slide in the clover pool. photo-eric more Turt photos on the next page.



Randy grinds to tail in the footie run-eric

Rob Gardener from Brookfield at the brand-new indoor ramps frontside air. photo-eric

Caneraman, skater, and Park employee, →

Dave Krasen backside carve grind, triple pool - photo-eric

# PHOTO'S 'N' SHIT



# LOCAL SHIT

## MACARTY PARK POOL

McCarty is traditional. Every spring before Memorial Day, and every fall after Labor Day, it is sessioned. So, it isn't a rounded pool with smooth transitions, it's more like the spot, but smoother, it is a public swimming pool. A few years ago, it could be skated at almost any time, even in the day, but, with the onslaught of the new skaters, it can be only sessioned at night. The situation there has become more difficult, even for short, 20 minute sessions, but it still is well worth the risk of getting busted to skate, because the surface of the pool is very smooth and fast. The parkies (employees of the county parks system) are always going around the park on regular intervals (announcing the times is mandatory), they must be avoided. It got so bad last year that Jay Mc, Jay Palermo and Steve Reardon went

to state there one night, we were kicked out even reached the pool to deter skaters from are, the surrounding and from a foot, climb. The goal for hiding out. Security was with the aid of the cops re-around the park tony harder and a good session But, we will skate there impossible.



JAY Demonstrates the right approach to Enter Any illegal skating area. photo-Peter D.

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STEVE IN The Clover, Railslide photo-Rich

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